

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2395

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gorell)**

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 422 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2395, as introduced, Lowenthal. Vessels: perils of the sea.

Existing law regulates the operation of vessels, as defined, in the state. For purposes of provisions regulating vessels, existing law defines the phrase “perils of the sea” as storms and waves, rocks, shoals, and rapids, and other obstacles, climate changes, confinement, animals, and all other dangers peculiar to the sea.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that definition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 422 of the Harbors and Navigation Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 422. Perils of the sea are *all of the following*:
- 4 (a) Storms and waves.
- 5 (b) Rocks, shoals, and rapids.
- 6 (c) Other obstacles, though of human origin.
- 7 (d) Changes of climate.

- 1 (e) The confinement necessary at sea.
- 2 (f) Animals peculiar to the sea.
- 3 (g) All other dangers *that are* peculiar to the sea.

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